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In re application of: Kolowich

Attorney Docket No. VTP-10003/36

For: THERMAL RECEPTACLE WITH PHASE CHANGE MATERIAL

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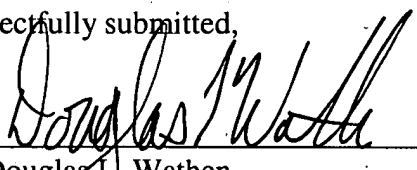
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